

Optional Materials:

- Kodansha's Furigana Japanese Dictionary -- ISBN 4-7700-2480-0
- Kodansha's Essential Kanji Dictionary -- ISBN 4-7700-2891-1
- The Japan Times' A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar -- ISBN 4-7890-0454-6

Grading Scale:

90 – 100% = A
80 – 89% = B
70 – 79% = C
60 – 69% = D
59% or below = F

Tuesday, Oct. 6 Last day to change to pass/no pass
Friday, Oct. 30 Last day to drop the course

Grading:

Class Participation	10%
Homework Assignments	20%
Essays	10%
Recorded Conversations	5%
Kanji Quizzes	5%
Vocab Quizzes	5%
Chapter Tests	30%
Final Exam	15%

Class Participation

Class attendance is absolutely essential to your success in learning Japanese. Full attendance credit (10 points per class) will be given to those who are present and fully participating for the entire class. Tardiness will result in the loss of at least 1 point. Partial attendance or lack of participation will also result in deduction of points. Your participation score also depends on your involvement in pair or group activities with your classmates. Your first two class hours missed (or 20 attendance points missed) will not be counted against you. After that, absences will only be excused in the case of required attendance at an activity for another class or extended illness. It is not necessary to provide excuses for other absences.

Homework Assignments

You can expect to spend at least 6 hours per week studying outside of class. Homework assignments are listed in the attached schedule. Answer keys for the homework will be posted on Blackboard Vista. Check your answers as follows:

- Use a colored pen and make the necessary corrections to your answers
- If all items in the section are correct, make a large circle over the section

The homework is important practice and should display your effort and learning by showing your attempts and your corrections. Please use the answer key as a learning tool, not as a way to get out of doing your homework! (Remember that plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses.) Free-answer sections will be checked by your instructor. Homework will be graded on completeness and how thoroughly you checked your answers. If you only complete the sections that are in the answer key, we reserve the right to deny credit for the entire assignment.

Late homework:

We will accept late homework three times with full credit. After that, late homework will receive a maximum of 50% credit. Late homework must be submitted by the day of the chapter test.

Essays

You will write 3 essays. Essays must be typed and will be graded on content, language accuracy, and proper formatting. Essays that receive 90% or higher are not required to be revised, but essays under 90% must be revised and resubmitted. Make corrections by referring to the Composition Correction Key on Blackboard and resubmit along with the original. Your original score and score on the revision will be averaged. Late essays will drop 10% for every class day they are late (up to a 50% deduction).

Recorded Conversations

You will write three conversations with a partner and record them using Wimba on Blackboard Vista. The conversations will be graded on performance (fluency, pronunciation, and expression) as well as content (grammar and vocabulary accuracy, level of complexity, etc.) You must submit a copy of your script as well.

Quizzes

There will be one vocabulary quiz and one kanji quiz per chapter. Your lowest quiz score from each type will be dropped.

Chapter Tests

There will be 6 chapter tests, one over each chapter for Ch. 13-18. Your lowest chapter test score will be dropped.

Final Exam

There will be a cumulative final exam at the end of the course covering Ch. 13-18. Part of the exam will be multiple-choice and part will be written. Please bring a Scantron sheet (1/2 page green one) and a pencil to the exam. The exams are in the usual classroom on the dates and times listed in the official final exam schedule.

Quiz and Chapter Test Make-up Policy:

There are **no make-ups** for quizzes or chapter tests. Your lowest scores from each category will be dropped to allow for a few missed tests with no penalty to your grade.

Academic Honesty:

Homework assignments and tests should be true representations of your effort and learning. Plagiarism (i.e., copying another person's work and presenting it as your own work) or cheating (i.e., providing answers for someone else or getting answers from someone else) will not be tolerated. Consequences of any breach of academic integrity may include lowering of grade and/or failure of the assignment and/or the course.

Extra Help & Disability Accommodation:

Office Hours

Visit your instructor during office hours for individual help or study suggestions. If the scheduled times don't work for you, call or email for an appointment.

Blackboard Vista Site

You can download the PowerPoint from each lesson from our class site on Blackboard Vista. You will also find helpful links, activities, etc.

Tutors

- ① The Foreign Language Department will be providing free drop-in tutoring sessions for the first time this fall. We'll announce the days and times when we get them!
- ② The Learning Center has volunteer tutors that will work with you individually at no charge. Visit <http://www.unt.edu/lc/tutoring/index.html>.
- ③ A list of tutors available for hire is posted on the bulletin board in LANG 101. Contact the tutors directly for availability and prices.

Disability Accommodation

Our department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request to your instructor on or before the 6th class day.

Optional Enrichment Activities & Resources:

Enrichment Activities Sponsored by the Japanese Program

- Japanese Film Series – 3:00 on alternating Wednesdays in LANG 107A
 - Japanese films with English subtitles
 - Titles to be announced soon!
- Japanese-English Language Exchange – 3:00-5:00 on Mondays in LANG 410 (usually)
 - A campus club for Japanese language students and Japanese native speakers
 - An opportunity for conversation practice and fun activities together

Language Lab

The Language Lab has movies, magazines, satellite TV, and computer programs that you will find helpful for individual study. Try the “Erin’s Challenge” DVDs or “Robo-Sensei” software, both designed for Japanese language learning. There is also a box of books you can use in the lab for individual reading practice (mostly Japanese children’s books but also some stories written for adults learning Japanese).

Study Abroad:

UNT has opportunities for you to study in Japan for a semester or a year while paying tuition and room and board at UNT rates. For more information, please visit the Global Learning and Experience Office in the Information Sciences Building (ISB) or check out their website.

Minor in Japanese:

You will be halfway through with a minor in Japanese after this course. The minor requires a grade of C or higher in the following sequence of classes: JAPN 1010, 1020, 2040, 2050, 3020, and 3030. (Requirements will be changing in Fall 2010 to include one additional 3000-level course.)

Schedule:

Page numbers correspond with your workbook.

	DATE	CH	LESSON CONTENTS	TEST OR QUIZ	DUE	HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT
1	8/28 金		Course introduction Review			
2	8/31 月	Ch. 13	New vocabulary New kanji			<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 101-102

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3	9/2 水	Ch. 13	① Potential form		Vocab worksheet 101-102	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13
4	9/4 金	Ch. 13	② Listing reasons with し	Ch. 13 Vocab Quiz	11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
5	9/9 水	Ch. 13	③ Making inferences with そうです		13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
6	9/11 金	Ch. 13	④ To try something (～てみる) ⑤ Limiting "if" with なら	Ch. 13 Kanji Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 16-17
7	9/14 月	Ch. 13	⑥ Frequency of events Phrases for phone calls Dialog		15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-20
8	9/16 水	Ch. 13	Ch. 13 Test	Ch. 13 Test	17-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1
9	9/18 金	Ch. 14	New vocabulary New kanji		Essay 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 103-104
10	9/21 月	Ch. 14	① I want X (ほしい)		Vocab worksheet 103-104	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
11	9/23 水	Ch. 14	② Maybe (かもしれません)	Ch. 14 Vocab Quiz	21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading 1 「日本のおもしろいけいけん」 text p. 246-248
12	9/25 金	Ch. 14	③ Verbs of giving and receiving (あげる／くれる／もらう)		Reading 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
13	9/28 月	Ch. 14	④ Making a suggestion (～たらどうですか)	Ch. 14 Kanji Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading 2 「まんいん電車」 - text p. 249-250
14	9/30 水	Ch. 14	⑤ Emphasizing numbers greater or less than expected (も／しか) Dialog		23-24 Reading 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-26
15	10/2 金	Ch. 14	Ch. 14 Test	Ch. 14 Test	25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversation 1
16	10/5 月	Ch. 15	New vocabulary New kanji		Conversation 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 105-106
17	10/7 水	Ch. 15	① Volitional form		Vocab worksheet 105-106	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-28
18	10/9 金	Ch. 15	② Making preparations (～ておく)	Ch. 15 Vocab Quiz	27-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 29
19	10/12 月	Ch. 15	③ Using sentences to qualify nouns (1)	Ch. 15 Kanji Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading 3 「なやみのそうだん」 - text p. 253-255
20	10/14 水	Ch. 15	③ Using sentences to qualify nouns (2)		29-30 Reading 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-32
21	10/16 金	Ch. 15	Ch. 15 Test	Ch. 15 Test	31-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Rewrites
22	10/19 月	Ch. 16	New vocabulary New kanji		Essay 2 Essay 1 Rewrites	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 107-108
23	10/21 水	Ch. 16	① Giving and receiving of services (～てくれる／あげる／もらう)		Vocab worksheet 107-108	<input type="checkbox"/> 33-34

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24	10/23 金	Ch. 16	② Three ways to make requests with different levels of politeness	Ch. 16 Vocab Quiz	33-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35
25	10/26 月	Ch. 16	③ Hopes (~といい) ④ When (時) (1)	Ch. 16 Kanji Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 36-37 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading 4 「私が好きな所」 - text p. 258-262
26	10/28 水	Ch. 16	④ When (時) (2) ⑤ Apologizing for your actions (~てすみませんでした) Dialog		35-36 Reading 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-40
27	10/30 金	Ch. 16	Ch. 16 Test	Ch. 16 Test	37-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversation 2
28	11/2 月	Ch. 17	New vocabulary New kanji		Conversation 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 109-110
29	11/4 水	Ch. 17	① Hearsay (そうです) ② Informal quotations (って)		Vocab worksheet 109-110	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
30	11/6 金	Ch. 17	③ If or when (~たら)	Ch. 17 Vocab Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 42 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading 5 「まんが『ドラえもん』」 text p. 265-268
31	11/9 月	Ch. 17	④ Lack of obligation (~なくてもいいです)		41-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 43
32	11/11 水	Ch. 17	⑤ Resemblance or appearance (~みたいです)	Ch. 17 Kanji Quiz		<input type="checkbox"/> 44
33	11/13 金	Ch. 17	⑥ Chronological order of events (~まえに／～てから) Dialog		43-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-46
34	11/16 月	Ch. 17	Ch. 17 Test	Ch. 17 Test	45-46	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 Rewrites
35	11/18 水	Ch. 18	New vocabulary New kanji		Essay 3 Essay 2 Rewrites	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocab worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 111-112
36	11/20 金	Ch. 18	① Transitive and intransitive verb pairs		Vocab worksheet 111-112	<input type="checkbox"/> 47-48
37	11/23 月	Ch. 18	② Completion or regret (~てしまう) ③ Whenever (~と)	Ch. 18 Vocab Quiz	47-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 49-50
38	11/25 水	Ch. 18	Reading 7 「大学生のアルバイト」 - text p. 278-279 Reading 8 「はしもとくんの大学生生活」 - text p. 280-282		49-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading 6 「オノ・ヨ一コ」 - text p. 271-275
39	11/30 月	Ch. 18	④ Simultaneous actions (~ながら)	Ch. 18 Kanji Quiz	Reading 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 51
40	12/2 水	Ch. 18	⑤ I wish I had... (~ばよかったです) Dialog			<input type="checkbox"/> 52-54
41	12/4 金	Ch. 18	Ch. 18 Test	Ch. 18 Test	51-54	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversation 3
42	12/7 月		Review for final		Conversation 3	
43	12/9 水		Review for final		Essay 3 Rewrites	
Final Exam			001 (9:00 class; Hardt)	Friday, December 18, 8:00-10:00		
			002 (10:00 class; Takeuchi)	Monday, December 14, 8:00-10:00		
			003 (1:00 class; Takeuchi)	Monday, December 14, 10:30-12:30		
			004 (2:00 class; Takeuchi)	Monday, December 14, 1:30-3:30		